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In Re Application of

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) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
) SECURING A SPORTS BOARD FIN  
) TO A SPORTS BOARD  
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) Group Art Unit: 3617

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Andrew D. Wright  
Patent Examiner

Dear Mr. Wright:

In response to the Office Action of September 3, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.